PTO/SB/08a (06-09) Approved for use through 06/30/2009. OMB 0651-0031

Doc code: IDS Doc description: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) Application Number 10566408 Filing Date 2006-01-26 First Named Inventor Masaki Higurashi et al. Art Unit 2624 Examiner Name Michelle M. Entezari Attorney Docket Number IPO-P1965

U.S.PATENTS Remove									Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date		Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relev Figures Appear			
	1										
If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.											
U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS Remove											
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date		Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
	1										
If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button. Add											
				FOREIC	SN PAT	ENT DOCUM	ENTS		Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup> j		Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Colum where Releva Passages or Figures Appe	int Relevant	<b>T</b> 5
	1	2000-047658	JP			2000-02-18	Nikon Corp.				×
If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button Add										•	
NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Remove											
Examiner Initials* Cite Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.										<b>T</b> 5	

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10566408		
Filing Date		2006-01-26		
First Named Inventor Masal		ki Higurashi et al.		
Art Unit		2624		
Examiner Name Miche		elle M. Entezari		
Attorney Docket Number		IPO-P1965		

1										
If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button Add										
EXAMINER SIGNATURE										
Examiner Signat	ture	Date Considered								
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.										
<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.USPTO.GOV">www.USPTO.GOV</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.										